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KUROKAWA et al. )

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Response to Office Action  
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Declaration under 37 CFR § 1.132  
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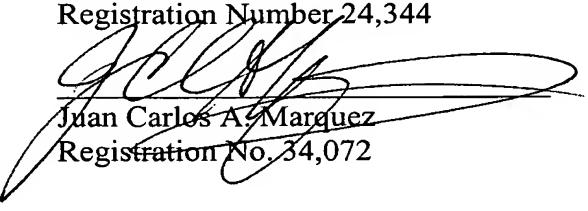
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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

This is in response to the office action dated December 26, 2007 in the above-identified application, the period for response to which will expire on March 26, 2007. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows: